

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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\$135,000

Asked for Big Sandy.

Chief of Engineers Asks For This Sum to Build Dams.

The Chief of Engineers has made an estimate of the amounts to be asked for and which will be incorporated in the next Rivers and Harbors bill. The amount indicated for the Big Sandy and its forks is \$135,000. There is little or no doubt that this small appropriation will be secured. The amount asked for is not for new work if it were we wouldn't have much show, but fortunately the money is intended for the completion of work already done in part. The lock on Levisa at Chapman is not quite finished, and at its completion the dam must be built. The lock at Saltwater, on Tug, is done, but according to the project submitted and accepted here, too, a dam must be constructed. So we feel reasonably sure of our \$135,000, and believe that with the close of the season of 1908-9 we shall see five locks and dams on Sandy and its forks in successful operation.

A Great Chestnut.

There is probably no man engaged in the newspaper business in this State, who is not acquainted with a man whose excuse for discontinuing his subscription is that he already "has more papers than he can read." It is only an excuse offered to ameliorate the presumed lacerated condition of the editor's feelings. It has no such effect, for in the first place, an editor never worries over the loss of a subscriber except when he leaves the country without paying up arrears. But why not be truthful and say to the honest newspaper man just what you feel in your heart. Go into his den, ask him how much you owe, pay thy delinquency and tell him frankly that you don't want his paper any longer.

Matrimonial Stock Advances.

As the weather grows colder the matrimonial market shows an upward tendency. Here are a few transactions: Miss Carrie Copley, the 17 year old daughter of W. A. Copley, of Potter, to a Mr. O'Brien. On Wednesday, in the County Clerk's office the Rev. S. F. Reynolds, officiating Miss Fairy Blanche Black to Malcolm Perry. On Sunday the 10th, at the residence of Henderson Wells his daughter Minnie to W. A. Tomlinson. Ceremony by the Rev. L. M. Copley. On November 8 by the Rev. French Rice, Miss Edna Short to Robert Rice.

A Moving Tale.

Ben Rule and family have moved to Ashland. Iola Chapman has moved into the house vacated by Rule. William Queen has moved to the Maple street property vacated by Chapman. Danlap Waldeck now occupies one of Dr. C. B. Rice's houses on Lock avenue. Lee Wright has moved from the Snyder house to the property recently bought of R. F. Moore. Mr. Wright is a very sick with fever and had to be carried from one house to the other.

Poor Bob White!

The open season for quail begins today and the birds may be legally butchered. Hundreds fell victims long before the season opened. The outlook for game is said to be good. He-sides Bob White Molly Cottontail is said to be numerous and fat. The open season for "didn't know it was loaded", and the idiot who blows in to the gun barrel is also here.

Cannot Be Said of Some.

The market value of a hen is about 25 cents and the value of her daily produce 2 cents, or one twentieth part of her own worth. True, her career is short but long enough to earn her value many times over, and that cannot be said of some in this world who have great pretensions to usefulness.

Gone to Texas.

Last Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnett and little granddaughter Mary Abbott left Louisa to make a new home in the great State of Texas. Many friends had assembled at the depot to say good bye to these worthy people and wish them health and happiness in the Southwest. Mr. Arnett was a prominent stock trader and farmer, an honest, highly respected citizen. Mrs. Arnett is a most excellent woman, hospitable and charitable, and was a highly esteemed neighbor.

It seems a little late in life for these worthy people to build anew but Texas is a State of vast possibilities. The News wishes for them a large measure of success.

Beware of the Gun.

As the hunting season is at hand this item from the Dover News may be a warning to some one. Prof. Frank Schatzman, formerly of Mayaville and Aberdeen met an untimely death Saturday at Mt. Orab, Ohio. His fifteen year old son had been hunting and had taken his father to the kitchen to show the result of his marksmanship.

A six year old son followed and picked up the hammerless gun which was accidentally discharged, the contents taking effect in the loving father's leg above the knee. The accident occurred at 5:30 and Prof. Schatzman died at 10 o'clock while on the operating table. He was principal of the High School at Mt. Orab.

Deputy Grand Master I. O. O. F.

The many friends of H. C. Sullivan, of Louisa will be glad to hear of his appointment to a very honorable place in Odd Fellowship, by order of D. M. Bridges, Grand Master of Kentucky Odd Fellows. Mr. Sullivan becomes Special District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 62. This district embraces most of the Sandy Valley. Mr. Sullivan is competent, and zealous in the cause of the Order and his appointment gives general satisfaction.

Democratic City Ticket Elected.

Louisa continues to be Democratic. The entire city ticket put out by the Democratic City Convention was elected by a comfortable majority. The election was for councilmen and resulted in the election of C. C. Hill, R. L. Vinson, W. M. Justice, Dr. A. W. Bronley, Charter Wellman and Garred Wilson. They are capable, intelligent men, good citizens, and will make good councilmen.

Cox Haws.

The many friends of Cox Haws who are residing temporarily in Ohio were glad to see him home on a brief visit last week. Although out of the State for a season Mr. Haws retains possession of his Lawrence county farm and claims Kentucky as his political home. This entitles him to a vote here, and he exercised the right at the late election.

Services at M. E. Church South.

Next Sunday will be the occasion of the quarterly meeting at the Southern Methodist Church, and those who attend will probably hear some fine preaching. Elder H. F. Gosling will preach at night, in the morning the Rev. Chester H. Williamson, of Waukesha, will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Williamson is well known in Louisa, having been a popular resident and minister.

Will Tell The People.

W. D. Pierce has bought the entire stock of goods once belonging to Curran, the Ladies' Furnisher, of Ashland, and has placed it on sale in his Louisa department store. The stock was large and up to the moment in excellence and style. Mr. Pierce will tell the people all about it later.

Bidge at the Capital.

Representative and Mrs. Hughes, of Huntington, formerly of Ashland at their apartments at the Burlington on Thomas Circle, gave an interesting bridge party this week in honor of Representative and Mrs. Langley, of Kentucky, and the latter's guest, Mrs. Gidgen, of North Carolina.

DEATH

Hon. Albert H. Stephens

Suddenly Passes Away at Prestonsburg.

At a late hour Wednesday afternoon a long distance message from Prestonsburg was received announcing the unexpected death of the Hon. Albert H. Stephens, Commonwealth's Attorney of the 31st, Judicial District and one of Floyd County's most prominent lawyers and politicians and influential citizens. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis coming just when Mr. Stephens was in the prime of life. He was but 40 years of age and passed away at his home in Prestonsburg, survived by a wife and ten children. Mr. Stephens was well known in this city and those who knew him will sincerely regret his demise.

A son of Mr. Stephens was a pupil of the Kentucky Normal College here last year.

Machinery Damaged.

An engine and boiler belonging to M. A. Hay, of Mazie, this county, was very badly damaged near the freight depot last Monday. They were on a flat car, about to be loaded for transportation to the country when the car they were on was struck by a freight train. The engine was badly smashed and the boiler materially damaged. Mr. Hay, who was assisting in the unloading, came in for his share of injury, sustaining some severe bruises. The mishap is said to be due to carelessness on part of the engineer.

Accepted With Thanks.

The medicine man of the News presents his compliments to his friend of the Paintsville Herald, and accepts his kind invitation to come to the county seat of Johnson. The aforesaid M. M. really wants to see what Paintsville looks like, with jayvee streets instead of boys and vagabonds, and so, one of these fine days he'll take a day off and a trip to Johnson, he has there about fifteen years ago, and has pleasant memories of what he had to see, eat and drink.

Shooting Near Thacker.

Near Thacker last Tuesday evening a man named Serrell after being shot through the body, the bullet penetrating the breast, going entirely through the lungs and coming out the back, drew a gun and killed the man who shot him. Serrell displayed a nerve that is seldom seen as, after he was wounded, he walked a mile to the train, rode to Welch and was then taken to the hospital. Grave doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

Death of J. H. Woods' Child.

We regret to learn of the death of the little three year old son of Jas. H. Woods, of Vessie, this county, which occurred yesterday very unexpectedly. The little fellow had kidney trouble and physicians had pronounced it Bright's disease, but he was so bright and playful up to a short time before his death that the parents were wholly unprepared for the result. Mr. Woods is a son of Judge W. H. Woods and is a prominent stock merchant.

Says It Isn't So.

Fred Billups, of Prichard, requests us to say that he and Miss Brugh, of Williamson are not married. Charge it to Sam Crum, of the Fort Gay Leader.

The Silver Tea given at Mrs. H. C. Sullivan's last week by the W. P. M. S. of the M. E. Church South was successful financially and delightful socially. From 2 to 5 the rooms were thronged with ladies, and the affair was declared by all a most delightful one.

Mr. C. C. Kaufman, of Oregon, was in Louisa this week. Mr. Kaufman left Louisa, his native town, 47 years ago. He was then a lad of only 13 years. He has some relatives in the county, but was unable to find them. There was no one in Louisa whom he knew.

Floyd Wellman has sold his residence property in west Louisa to Jerry Endicott. Consideration \$875.

Current Comment.

The Kentucky Democrats engaged Mr. Bryan for a whirlwind tour, and now are planning how to rebuild their fences and rehang their horns. —Goldie Democrat.

However, the Republican newspapers which say that Bryan's two visits to Kentucky resulted in a Democratic defeat, are not altogether complimentary to Fairbanks. —Courier Journal.

Not all of the retribution there was in the result of the Kentucky election has put in a plain appearance. There are grave questions to be settled still. The Legislature has yet to take a hand, and it is close. —Cin. Enq.

The election in Kentucky was not a Republican victory. It was a rebuke administered by Democratic voters for real or fancied mistakes made by party leaders. Kentucky will be as surely Democratic next year as Missouri was in the first election following the Republican successes of 1894 and 1904. —St. Louis Republic.

There is some boasting that Kentucky has been elipped from the "Solid South." There was nothing in the election in Kentucky this year to affect the general politics of the country when there is something worth fighting for. There was a good deal of a flurry on temperance this year, and some old animosities were churned over again. Kentucky will probably return to a normal condition when it comes to voting for President and Vice President. —Cin. Enq.

The decisive and overwhelming defeat of the Democratic ticket Tuesday was not due to any growth of Republicanism in Kentucky, but to Democratic disaffection resulting from the absolute indifference of thousands of Democrats to a shop worn ticket of second rate material which could command but little admiration or enthusiasm. It was made up of the same old crowd that were violating the spirit of the constitution by simply rotating from one office to another and arranging at Frankfort to keep all of the plums in the same basket. The people were tired of voting for them and the vote will show that not less than 4,000 Democrats stood at home. —Elizabethtown News.

Judge J. H. Hazelrigg, who was an active supporter of Judge Hager said: "I think that local conditions are in the main responsible for the apparent result, but the State is as strongly Democratic as it has ever been." Railroad Commissioner Mel. Ferguson, who was elected without opposition, in the first district, said that one of the chief causes in the Democratic disaffection was the charges of "machine rule." Appellate Clerk J. Morgan Chinn, expressed his opinion tersely thus: "It's a damn outrage. It's an awful thing in winter to be blasted by the blast."

Bad Wreck on C. & O.

Sunday afternoon a bad smash up occurred on the Marrowbone Branch of the O. & E. S. Extra No. 321 was shifting coal from the Edgewater Coal mine to the main line, when the pump refused to work on the engine, which was a new one, and the machine got beyond control of Engineer Richard Dwyer, crashing into eight freight cars standing on the main track and turning completely over. Engineer Dwyer, Fireman Floyd Stump and Conductor Ilen Baker all jumped, and all except Baker escaped with severe bruises. He is in the hospital at Huntington. The freight cars were completely demolished, and the loss to the company will be considerable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Post, of New York city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Millinder. They were married on the 12th and are here to visit relatives, Mrs. Post being a sister of Mrs. Millinder.

Coat Found.

About three weeks ago, on a street in Louisa, Call at this office, pay for this notice and get your coat.

Last week a Cincinnati man began a long endurance piano playing contest against his former record. His name was Waterbury and it took 25 hours and 45 minutes to wind him up.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

W. W. Hopkins Democrat of Bonanza, was elected to the Legislature from the counties of Letcher, Knott and Floyd. Mr. Hopkins will make an able representative.

A new paper called the Hindman News has been started at Hindman, Knott county.

Prestonsburg, Nov. 8 Circuit Court reconvened here Thursday morning with a large crowd in attendance. Things are quieting down and the election is a thing of the past.

Sergeant, Ky November 2. Uncle Sammie Caudill, aged about 80, a confederate veteran and the father of 22 children, is dead at his old home on Sandlick creek, near here. Exposure during the late war is said to have brought on trouble which in length became chronic and caused his death.

WILBUR.

Scott Martin, Bird Daniels and Drew Martin are hauling lumber from Lake Walter's place to the mouth of Georges creek.

Corn gathering is all the go. Benton Dean is wearing a bright smile over his fine girl.

Alma Hayes was visiting Mollie Burgess Friday night.

Literary at this place every Friday night.

Kittie Childers, who has been sick is able to be out again.

Bert Moore was calling on Mr. Wards' Sunday evening.

Fertha Hays, who has been sick for sometime is no better.

Harden Childers and son Ollie were visiting friends on Blaine Branch Saturday and Sunday.

John Poe is going to move from this place to Little Blaine soon.

Cullie Walters has gone to Ashland to work.

Mrs. Ida Poe was visiting her sister on Rich creek Saturday and Sunday.

Jennie Childers was calling on friends at Charley last week.

Mrs. Malissie Childers and little daughter Golda were calling on Mrs. Att Bails Sunday.

Lyas Burgess and wife were calling on friends at this place last week.

GRAY EYES.

Wm. O'Brien and family are visiting relatives at Williamson.

Mrs. J. B. Bartram of Ashland was here last week to see Mrs. Chas. Hays who is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. James Hale of Louisa visited Mrs. Frank Maynard last week.

Shade Wilson has moved to Buchanan.

Mrs. Jane Berry of Louisa is visiting her grand-daughter Mrs. Nora See.

Mrs. Alex Stump has gone to Ashland to have her baby treated with X ray by Dr. Bartram.

G. York and wife of Williamson visited relatives here recently.

Kizzie See who is teaching at Richardson accompanied by Miss Norma Hlevens visited home folks Sunday.

John Webb of Williamson visited his father recently.

Miss Ella Short of Louisa visited here recently.

B. L. Wesley of Ashland was here last week.

Misses Bessie and Effie Coruette have returned from a visit to their uncle at Louisa.

Miss Rubie Roberts who has been staying here for some time has returned to her home on Twonille.

Lys See who has been up Tug for sometime returned for the election.

Fred Peters who is teaching on Baker branch was at home over Sunday.

J. H. McClure was here on business last week.

Henry Johns and Joe Hammonds have returned from Elkhorn. Pat.

The Church Committee of the South Methodist Church will entertain this (Friday) evening at the Burns of free from 4 to 8:30. Save your own gas and grub and take supper with the ladies. They will serve oysters in several languages, cake in many dialects and fees every way but warm.

POLLY'S CHAPEL.

The stock law carried in this precinct 85 being for, and 35 against it. There is not much sickness in our midst at this time.

A drove of 68 cattle passed down Saturday.

E. M. Clevenger is having a fine coal bank opened on his farm at Overda. The coal options in our surrounding vicinity is on a boom.

Edgar Riffe, of Cadmus was calling at Mr. Webb's Sunday on legal business.

Alonzo Clevenger is on the sick list.

Lizzie Jobe was visiting her sister here Sunday.

Harve Harmon passed here recently enroute to Daniels creek.

Mr. Kitchen was at Mr. Brownings' Sunday.

L. P. Webb and Wat Kitchen of Willard have been taking coal options.

Mr. Spence is painting for Lindsey Webb on his new dwelling.

Robert Chaffin had a large corn pulling Wednesday.

John Kitchen of Marvin was calling on Miss Rosa Browning Sunday.

E. M. Clevenger has a nice stove of fine winter wear.

Capt. Dowdy of Boyd county has been visiting friends at this place.

Wm. Jordan has purchased a beautiful farm from Mr. Clevenger.

Mathew Kitchen, who is in the United States Army is expected home in a few days.

David Lyon near this place will move to Portsmouth.

Minnie Webb and children were visiting Mrs. Hammonds recently.

Nice drove of cattle went by Overda Wednesday. All cattle are coming from the mountains.

The infant child of Garfield Adams has been very sick.

Hiram Blankenship passed this place Wednesday enroute to Fullers.

James Jordan and two sons were visiting at Irish creek last week.

Lindsey Webb purchased a fine horse from James Spence last week.

Dennis Cooksey of Marvin was at Mr. Adams Sunday on business.

There was a large crowd at Overda Saturday.

George Johnson and Nancy Pennington passed Overda Saturday enroute to Twins.

Miss Martha Webb was visiting the Misses Browning Saturday.

Jack Presley and wife are visiting home folks.

Jim McKleny and Laben Adams were on our creek Sunday.

Laura Chaffin and children were visiting Mrs. Vena Carter Sunday.

Heber D. Riffe of Cadmus was the guest of Miss Martha Webb Sunday.

Jay Browning went to Fallsburg Saturday.

Three or four huxters traveling on this road produce very scarce and huxters plenty.

Mrs. Della Webb of this place was visiting her father Sunday.

The infant child of Laura Sturgill is very sick with croup.

John and Wirt Kitchen were at Mr. Brownings Sunday.

Jim Spence purchased a nice mule from L. Webb recently.

David Klieben will move into the house vacated by David Lyon's Mr. Lyons going to Portsmouth.

John Kitchen bought a nice farm from Sanford Pennington last week.

Soldier Boy J.

RATCLIFF.

Married on the 7th John Bush and Miss Martha Bentley. May their pathway through life be a flowery one.

B. B. Wells and W. T. Shively, who have been sick for sometime with fever, are slowly improving.

Freelin Woods, Millard Bentley and Wm. Roberts have gone to Welch, W. Va.

The Thomas Brothers are putting up a stone chimney for Hiram Bentley. Menefee Hunter is very low with consumption.

T. B. Adkins was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Preaching at Sandy Valley next Sunday by Rev. McNeal, of Cherokee.

Morton Hammons of Cat passed through here Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Midkiff will leave here Tuesday to see her people who are reported to be very sick. X. X.

Ladies' Aid.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. D. W. Blankenship this week.

After the business session the members repaired to the dining room where cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. F. Wilson.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

At the sale of Col. Jack Chinn's farm and stock in Mercer county the farm was taken down at \$100 an acre. The farm consists of 412 acres and is considered one of the best farms in that section but has only a small house. Cattle and stock brought good prices. There were about three thousand people present at the sale, which was the largest crowd ever seen at a public sale in Central Kentucky.

Owingsville, Ky. Nov. 9. George Greene shot and dangerously wounded Sam Butler at Green's home in the eastern part of the county. Neither will tell how or why the shooting was done. Greene is a prominent citizen and ex-Sheriff. A warrant for his arrest has been issued.

At Lee City Wolf county, Wiley Arnett shot and possibly wounded Calaway Sebastian on election day. We have been unable to learn the particulars of the difficulty. Sebastian was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital and it is thought he will recover.

On Wednesday night at about 8:30 some one threw a dynamite stick on the awning in front of James Hargis' store. The top of the awning being iron covered, the dynamite slid off the awning exploding near the ground. The explosion smashed the glass in the front of the store. June Jett, who sleeps in the store, fired a shot at the parties as they ran into the Court House.

Frankfort, Ky. Nov. 8 The State Capitol Commission and the State Printing Board, composed of the Printing Fund Commission members, held meetings today. The purpose of them was to audit a number of accounts which had accumulated during the last sixty days, when it was not possible to secure a majority of either body for such purposes. The contractors for the Capitol reported that twelve feet of the stone work on the dome of the new building has been constructed within five days, and that the work is progressing splendidly. The stone contractors on the work expect to complete their work by the close of November, and when the General Assembly of 1908 assembles it may be able to hold its initial session in the completed building, which at that time will only lack the furnishings and the landscape work of the exterior to make it a finished Capitol.

One farm of 149 acres located in the upper end of Boyd county, in good state of cultivation, well fenced 1 cottage house of 5 rooms; good well good barn, good orchard and never-failing water on place. Located on good Boyd county pike 5 miles from Catlettsburg and 2 miles from R. R. station. Post office, store, blacksmith shop, mill, church and school house 1 mile distant. Price reasonable. For further information call on J. W. Bellomy, Durbin Boyd Co. Ky.

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Jailer's Association has decided to ask the Legislature to abolish execution by hanging and substitute death by electrocution to take place in the State penitentiary at Frankfort. It is set out that execution by hanging is a relic of barbarism. Very often the rope breaks and the criminal has to be picked up and carried back to the scaffold. In other cases death is not instantaneous and the horrors of strangulation are suffered by the condemned man.

Paducah, Ky. Nov. 9—Former Governor W. S. Taylor will return to Kentucky to be tried for complicity in the murder of William Goebel as soon as he is assured of a fair trial. This was plainly indicated in a telegram he sent to Postmaster F. M. Fisher this morning in which he em-

phasized his desire for vindication, a desire that can be gratified only by trial and acquittal. His telegram said: "Thanks for your congratulatory telegram. I congratulate you and the people of Kentucky on the noble work you did on the fifth. It was a grand battle, nobly fought and nobly won. Of course it means much to me. Vindication is what I desire above all else, and vindication I am resolved to have, somewhere, some time. Mr. Fisher's telegram, sent first thing after the result of the election was assured, to former Gov. Taylor, said: "I congratulate you on your opportunity for complete vindication."

Bees and a Dog.
Bees have a way of swarming in all sorts of places. One day about a million of them invaded a kennel where a terrier was quietly dozing. The dog naturally resented the intrusion, and not knowing the way to manage bees is to let them alone, even if they choose to settle on one's head, he tried to bite them, and was very badly stung. Fortunately his master was close at hand, and a few buckets of water saved the dog's life.

Muck-Raking.
General declarations against vice and sin are indeed excellently useful, as rousing men to consider and look about them; but they do often want effect, because they only raise confused apprehension of things, and indeterminate propensities to action, which usually, before men thoroughly perceive or resolve what they should practice, to decay and vanish.—Isaac Burrows.

Philosophy of Epictetus.
Epictetus. Everything has two handles, one by which it may be borne, another by which it cannot. If your brother acts unjustly, do not lay hold on the affair by the handle of his injustice, for by that it cannot be borne; but rather by the opposite, that he is your brother, that he was brought up with you, and thus you will lay hold on it as it is to be borne.

Providing for the Future.
A Cornish editor appeals to his subscribers in this unique way: "If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, and fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well, but are liable to die at any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

Russia's Prisoners.
In the political prison at Riga, according to the Rigaer Rundschau, if a prisoner, male or female, shows a head at the barred window, in search of air or light, the sentries shoot at the face, by order of Gen. Baron Meller-Zakomelski, who is called "the butcher of the Baltic Provinces."

Not Yet Cause for Alarm.
The sun is growing steadily smaller and will eventually shrink to a small globe. It however is only shrinking five miles every 100 years, and as its present diameter is 360,000 miles across present observers need not become alarmed over this scientific fact.

Time to Consider.
A Pittsburg man who claimed that he killed his wife by accident while joking has been sent to the penitentiary for 17 years. By the end of that time he may come to the conclusion that nature didn't intend him for a humorist.—Washington Post.

Renunciation.
"I have always been a good friend to you, Mrs. Jinx," said Mrs. Lapsing, with blazing eyes, as she rose to go; "but I am a friend no longer. You have talked about my husband right here 'is where our paths diverge.' Good afternoon."

Billions of Pins and Buttons.
Twenty billion pins and five billion buttons were produced by American factories in 1905. The United States also produced in that year 200,000,000 needles, nearly 400,000,000 safety pins and 250,000,000 hairpins.

Food and Civilization.
Few people realize adequately that the stomach is the greatest civilizing agency upon earth. A well-fed man, whose meals are suitably served, will rise out of barbarism with an irresistible elan.

Wax From Shrub.
A kind of wax suitable for soap and candle making is obtained in South Africa from the berry of a shrub (myrica cordifolia) which is used for binding drift sands.

Sutherland Acres.
The biggest estate in the United Kingdom is the lordship of Sutherland, the property of the duke of Sutherland. The estate is no less than 739,200 acres.

Gideon and His Three Hundred

Sunday School Lesson for Nov. 17, 1907
Specially Prepared for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Judges 7:3-23. Memory verses 17, 18.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Ye shall not fear them: for the Lord your God He shall fight for you."—Deut. 3:22.

TIME.—The period of the Judges lasted, according to our Bible margin, 323 years, B. C. 147-1096 (including Eli and Samuel). Gideon lived about the middle of this period. Many scholars make the period shorter, and place it later. The question is unsettled.

PLACE.—The broad valley of Jezreel, which extends from the plain of Esdraelon southeast to the Jordan. The southern part of Galilee. The foot of the 300 was by the Well Harod, 18 miles from the Jordan, and ten miles south of Nazareth. In this region took place the great battle in which Saul and his sons were slain (1 Sam. 31:1-6).

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

The Period of the Judges.—The Book of Judges is a collection of records belonging to the period between the death of Joshua and the birth of Samuel, a period of 330 years according to our common chronology. But if we add together the numbers given in Judges they amount to 410 years. For this and other reasons it is entirely probable that "the oppressions and deliverances were not successive, but, in part, synchronous. There were, in fact, without exception, local struggles; and it is not only conceivable, but highly probable, that while one part of the land was enjoying security under its judge other tribes were groaning under the foreign yoke."—Prof. Moore.

While several of the events were thus occurring at the same time in different parts of the land, in other cases the judges ruled practically over the whole. "The judges formed temporary heads in particular centers, or over particular groups of tribes.—Ishak, in the north of Israel, Gideon, in the center, Jephthah, on the east of Jordan, Samson, in the extreme southwest."—Driver.

The Moral Decline.—At the close of a long period of peace and prosperity the people had degenerated morally. Business transactions with the Canaanites,—transactions which often required the performance of religious rites,—made it easy not to realize the difference between them. They were attracted by the easy morals of the heathen.

The Cry from the Depths.—In their great distress the people began to repent and cry unto the Lord for help. A prophet was sent to show them that their trouble was on account of their sins (Judg. 6:7-10).

The Answer.—God Raises Up Gideon.—Gideon belonged to the tribe of Manasseh. His father's name was Joash and lived at Ophrah, not far from Shechem. He was a man of highly noble person, and a noble race, like the son of a king, and whose brothers "each one resembled the children of a king" (Judg. 8:18). He was a man of strong common sense, a patriot, a true lover of God, cautious, modest, brave, and enthusiastic. The signs of the fleece (Judg. 6:36-40), says Ewald, illustrate Gideon's own character: warm and zealous, while all around were indifferent and cold; calm and cool, when all around were excited. Gideon was probably a middle-aged man at this time, for he had a son of his own almost grown up (Judg. 8:20).

The Sifting of the Army.—Gideon proclaimed: "Whoever is fearful and afraid, let him depart." In view of the fearful odds against them two-thirds of the army turned back, leaving only 10,000 soldiers.

Still there were too many for the purpose. The second sieve was woven of alertness, quick wit, self-control, vigorous strength, boldness. The test was through their way of drinking in the near presence of the enemy.

In order to understand the test we must see clearly the circumstances. Gideon's army was on one side of the stream, and the enemy on the other, and how near some scouting parties might be was unknown, "for the reeds and shrubs along the banks afforded ample cover for hostile ambushes. Those who bowed down, drinking headlong, did not appreciate their position or the foe."

The Victory by the Sword of the Lord and of Gideon.—Vs. 23. The Encouragement.—Vs. 9-15 Everything was now ready, except a new inbreathing of courage and faith. To accomplish this Gideon and his officer went early in the night into the camp of the Midianites sleeping in the security of their numbers. Listening near a tent, they heard a man telling to his comrade a dream from which he had just awakened. Compare with v. 13 the translation and annotation of the Polychrome Bible. "I dreamed that a cake of barley criddle-bread,—a kind of flat, round, hard-baked, asticake, representing the Israelite peasantry—was rolling hither and thither through the camp of Midian, and it said to a tent and struck it and turned it upside down." The men interpreted the dream as meaning the overthrow of Midian by Israel.

Practical Points.

The story of Gideon does not teach that he cares nothing for means adapted to the end. Gideon had faith, but he used his forces in the best way, and selected the 300 because of their adaptation to the special service required.

In the Christian warfare the triumphs express our power of speaking for God. The lamps are our character and example, lighted by God's grace, and shining for men; and the pitchers represent our capacity of receiving the truth and the spirit of God.

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The skillful designers who make our clothes have perfected the art of adapting the latest fashions to every possible figure, with the result that no matter whether you are long or short, stout or slim, we can show you the finished garments that fit better than if made specially for you.

Our new Fall stock is now complete and awaiting your inspection. The new models are very attractive and we cordially invite you to come in and look them over.

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Kentucky.

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It refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and MEANS HEALTH.

Are you constipated?
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ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate inaction of the LIVER.

You Need
Tutt's Pills
Take No Substitute.

Big Sandy News

Entered at the postoffice at Louisa, Ky., as second-class matter.

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Editor and Proprietor.

TERMS:—One dollar per year, in advance.
ADVERTISING RATES furnished upon application.

Friday, November 15, 1907.

Tammany triumphed in New York.

Congressman Burton is looking for the man who told him that he was so popular in Cleveland.

Some "whirlwind tours" were made through the State just before the election, but the tornado didn't hit us until Tuesday.

The News has no reason to guess at as the cause of the recent slump in Democratic stock. Read the Current Comment column and take your choice.

If this period of financial distress and stringency in the money market had occurred during a Democratic National administration what a howl would have been set up.

The new House of Representatives, which will begin to do business on December 2, will be composed of 222 Republicans and 164 Democrats. There are fifty five new Democratic members—that is Democrats who did not serve in the last session—and thirty seven new Republican members.

The admission of the new State of Oklahoma into the Union of States will require the addition of one more star to the constellation that now adorns the blue field of the national flag. Contrary to the general supposition, however, the admission of the new State and the alteration of the flag to conform therewith will not be coincidental.

It was settled by an act of Congress approved by President James Monroe on April 4, 1818, that the change in the flag shall not take place until the fourth day of July, next, following the admission of a State and, therefore, while Oklahoma will actually join the sisterhood of States on the sixteenth day of the present month, when the President's proclamation will be issued, her star will not be added to the flag until July 4 of next year.

The case of Tom Johnson, who was again re-elected Mayor of Cleveland, this time over Congressman Burton, is a notable one and tells its own story.

Having to contend with the full force of the Republican organization in Cleveland, with the opposition of the Republican State machine and with the influence exerted for his opponent by the National Administration he has won a decisive victory over a strong antagonist re-enforced by the strongest possible character of moral support. And this in an overwhelmingly Republican State and where but for his own personality, would have continued to be a strong Republican city.

Stranger things could happen than that Mr. Johnson should be given second place on the national Democratic ticket as a result of the action of the Louisville convention.

Grayson Ky Nov. 12 The Olive Hill Times has reverted to its former owner, J. L. Maddix. Charles Sanders having retired from the field going to Sandy Hook, Elliott county, to start a paper. May the Lord have mercy on him. If a newspaper cannot be made to go in a town like Olive Hill, how could one go at all at Sandy Hook? Thirty days is the limit.

Desperate Coughs

Dangerous coughs. Extremely perilous coughs. Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs. Coughs that shake the whole body. You need a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine, for such a cough. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

We publish our formulas
We banish alcohol from our medicines
We urge you to consult your doctor

Any good doctor will tell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constipated. Ask your doctor if he knows anything better than Ayer's Pile for curing this sluggishness of the liver.

BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

The leading New York banks were exerting themselves actively to meet the demands of their country correspondents and depositors for currency. They declared that the suggestions made from several western sources that they were not meeting legitimate demands for currency from the west were entirely unfounded and that they were, on the contrary, taking every practicable measure to aid the west and south.

The first direct reports from the scene of the great earthquake at Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, say the victims number about 14,000; the city and many villages were destroyed.

An earthquake caused a serious landslide close to the village of Valcombre, Spain, the population of which fled.

Iquique, Chili, was visited by a fire which entailed losses amounting to over \$1,000,000 and rendered 2,000 persons homeless.

Louis Emery McComas, associate justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, former United States senator and for four terms congressman from Maryland, died at his home in Washington.

Three persons were badly burned, one probably fatally, and a number of others had thrilling escapes in a fire at Columbus, O.

As the result of a quarrel over an election bet, William Hopkins and Frank Foley, of Fernalda, Ky., fought a duel. Hopkins was instantly killed and Foley fatally wounded.

The rainstorms and floods throughout Italy continued. Railroad tracks were carried away in several places, and reports were received of the destruction of houses. Several lives also have been lost.

Edmund A. Morrow, aged 56 years, a retired shoe merchant of Philadelphia and lately a cottager in Atlantic City, disappeared and foul play was suspected.

William Cline, a prominent citizen of Bolivar, Pa., was robbed and murdered.

Emanuele Gianturco, the Italian minister of public works, died at Rome of cancer.

General municipal elections were held in Rome and the anti-clericals gained their greatest victory since the fall of the church from temporal power.

Fire in Toronto practically destroyed the Anderson & Macbeth office building, occupied by manufacturing agents and wholesale houses. The loss was \$150,000.

John Rjorlin, butler at the country home of Paul G. Thebaud, New York commission merchant, killed himself, after he had shot and dangerously wounded his employer's son, Paul, Jr., presumably by accident.

Giovani De Chichela, formerly lieutenant in the Italian army, who deserted, married and came to America, committed suicide in the tomb, New York, where he was locked up on complaint of his brother who had refused him money.

Mrs. Julie Wyman of Philadelphia, a music teacher and noted oratorio soloist and divorced wife of a Chicago millionaire, committed suicide in New York.

Crazed with jealousy, Fred M. Underhill of Wilmington, Del., shot and killed his wife and then turned the revolver upon her sister, Rachael Nelson, firing five bullets into her body.

After blowing open the outer doors of a safe in the offices of the Jefferson Ice company in Chicago, robbers mistook a large sack, containing about \$20 in silver, for one that was locked in another compartment and was said to have contained \$10,000.

The attorney general of Texas began suit against 120 Texas milling companies for violation of the anti-trust laws.

Mme. Dressler-Glanoff, while singing the title role in "Carmen" in the Manhattan opera house, New York, was painfully stabbed by accident.

King Edward celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday and was presented with the Cullinan diamond, the largest in the world, by the Transvaal government.

Minister of State Jonkheer van Panhuys, of Holland, his brother and Mayor Leek and their wives were all drowned while out driving, their carriage falling into a canal.

Seven bandits held up the town of Canova, S. D., blew open the bank vault and escaped with \$6,500.

The Cunard turbine Lusitania, carrying \$10,000,000 in gold, reached New York, having made the trip in 4 days, 19 hours, 10 minutes, a new record.

One man was killed and 31 persons were injured in a wreck on the Indiana Union Traction line in Indianapolis.

The absolute necessity for a reorganization and an increase of both officers and men in the marine corps is set out in the annual report of Brig. Gen. G. F. Elliott, commanding.

The Guthrie hotel, ten stories and a livery stable at Onecousa, Ala., were destroyed by fire.



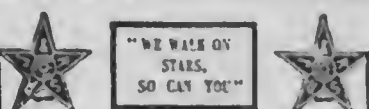
WALTER WELLMAN.

One of the most famous newspaper correspondents in the world. He is now fitting out an airship in which he expects to reach the North Pole.

For Sale.

Two houses and lots in Central Addition, \$250 each. One house and lot in lower Louisa, near the railroad, \$200. My residence on Lock avenue \$1200. Do not waste your time in writing or coming to see me if you are not willing to pay these prices.

C. M. Crutcher,
Central City, W. Va.



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This is an awfully strong statement, isn't it? Well the Boys' and Girls' "Eternity" School Shoes are the strongest proposition in the footwear line we have ever found; that's why they won't knock out.

The Boys and Girls can kick all they want to but,

"They Can't Kick Out Eternity"



They are foot culture shoes because they give the young foot room to breathe. They are broad across the toe; each toe has room to breathe and grow.

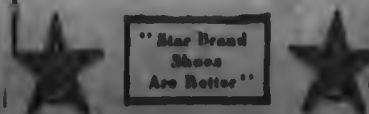
These shoes are made over neat foot conforming lasts out of the most popular leathers and every shoe is made by an expert in a big, specialty factory. The soles are fastened with screws which will not allow them to pull apart. They have double soles that will not allow the young people's feet to get wet. If children always have warm, dry feet, they won't be sick.

Watch them carefully and remember "Eternity" School Shoes fill every requirement. "Eternity" Shoes cost no more than the kinds that do not satisfy. The "Star" on the heel and the name "Eternity" on the sole protect you. These emblems of quality are a guarantee to you that the shoe is honestly constructed and full of satisfaction. "Eternity" School Shoes for Boys and Girls are made by

ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND SHOE CO.
MANUFACTURERS ST. LOUIS

When you see the shoes and know the prices, you will want them. Come and see.

For Sale by
LOAR & BURK,
Louisa, Ky.



Phenomenal Sale.

Have been recorded in our dress goods and silk departments for a week, but it remained for yesterday to break the record—we anticipated the throng of buyers to some extent because of some new novelties that we had just received and placed in the department just long enough before for the news to become noised abroad, but really the activity in these departments surprised the old employes of the store. We regret exceedingly that so many were unable to secure even a single pattern, but we are publishing this news to let you know that we have an abundance left of the same kind and quality that sold so readily yesterday. Below we give a brief synopsis of the most popular patterns we are showing.

DRESS FABRICS

The panamas and wool taffetas in the plain colors, the shadow checks and stripes, and the new novelties are the popular fabrics for the season judging from our own sales record. We have a large and varied showing in all the newest tints and weaves. A new shipment of the wool challises just received heighten the appearance of this stock to a great extent and contain some of the prettiest shades and effects that we are showing. The purnellas deserve special mention of which we have an unexcelled showing both in point of size and in the variety of pretty effects shown. Added to all these are the ever popular serges and broadcloth in black and all colors and in a great variety of new blends.

SILK FABRICS

Every shade and fancy will be found in this department. Colors of rainbow brilliancy skillfully blended with the quieter shades to make those newest plaid effects of which our present showing is particularly striking and beautiful. The new plaid perlan effects form another category of values that will be appreciated by those who take the time to examine their beautiful effect. The new printed waxes are another offering of merit many of which we are now showing for the first time. In addition to all these new effects we have the many pretty plain weaves in all the shades including black that represent high quality and great durability for the prices asked.

NEW GLOVES

Right across the aisle from our dress fabrics will be found the largest and best showing of new style gloves that this store has ever offered in its history. Particularly is this true in the 12 and 16 button effects in both the French and the new case effects. Every new and popular shade including the new browns and tans are represented all offered at popular figures that will appeal to the women of economy.

Glove manufacturers may be able to make gloves that would look better and wear longer than those we offer, but it is a self evident fact that they never have done so up to this time and if they had or ever do manufacture better gloves you will find them at this store.

Still Selling Shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.50. Better ones up to \$5.00

THE ANDERSON-NEWCOMB CO,
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

GEORGE'S CHURCH.

On Thursday last there occurred a very beautiful wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pressee, the contracting parties being Mr. Arthur Borders and Miss Emma, the beautiful and accomplished young daughter. The bride was dressed in violet over white silk, while the groom was very handsomely attired in conventional black. The ceremony was performed strictly at twelve o'clock by Rev. Thompson. After the ceremony the happy young couple and their many friends marched into the dining room, where awaited a very sumptuous dinner. On Friday the happy couple returned to the home of the groom accompanied by Miss Lizette Moore and there awaited them their many friends who were ready to bestow upon them their best wishes and happy congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman visited home folks last week.

John Ham, of this place is suffering very seriously from a cancer on his finger.

Mrs. Leander Borders was called to the bedside of her daughter Mrs. H. H. Bodn who is suffering from tuberculosis. She seems to be slowly improving.

Misses Garnet Borders and Fairy Holt spent last Tuesday night with Misses Ida and Anna Bartlett of Hedgesville.

Rev. John Conley preached an excellent sermon at Hedgesville Sunday night. There was a large and attentive congregation. We hope Bro. Conley will come again as preaching is needed very badly in our community.

Miss Burgess and wife are visiting at Hedgesville this week.

Uncle George Burgess of this place is visiting his wife at Louisa this week.

Gilbert and Walter Preston are contemplating on joining the Standing Army. They will be very badly missed by their many friends.

There will be a pie supper at Burgess Chapel Saturday night Nov. 16th. The proceeds will go to help support our minister.

WANTED

Local representative for and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

Loar & Burke is the place to buy your shoes, guaranteed to be all leather.

Chickens and other country produce at Hedgesville's.

Ladies Tailoring, Dressmaking, Cleaning and Pressing.

Three years experience in Knoxville, Tenn., under expert tailor.

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This Shoe Stock is the Largest and Most Complete

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The Dry Goods and Shoe Store.

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Dewey's Best

Is by far the PUREST flour sold, and it makes the lightest, whitest bread you ever ate.

Ask your grocer.

THE DEWEY BROS. CO., Millers, Blanchester, Ohio.

Big Sandy News

Friday, November 15, 1907.



Said the pickerel green
To the cauned sardine:
"You look as sweet as mustard."
Said the cauned sardine
To the pickerel green:
"I'm not sweet, but I'm 'all to the mustard."

"She met him in a darkened hall,
"He said I have some roses,
"Her answer was irrelevant; he
said how cold your nose is!"

Injure with Wallace. Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Fresh meat daily at W. N. Sullivan's

Pieces for solid leather shoes.

Pieces Cut Price Millinery.

All kinds of produce at Sullivan's.

Fruits of all kind at Sullivan's.

Pickles and has sweet mixed pick-

Pickles and will buy your vent
calves.

Fruits and fresh vegetables at
Sullivan's.

Fresh pork, fresh sausage, fresh
beef daily at Sullivan's.

Brooms, buckets, bags, dishes,
lives, etc at Sullivan's.

Baldwin Apples for sale upon ar-
rival of Car. J. H. Northrup.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart is convalescing
after an attack of grippe.

The M. E. Church is being newly
papered and otherwise improved.

Miss Birdie Finney is holding a so-
cial of meetings at Matewan, W. Va.

The post offices at Gallup, Yates-
ville and Fairburg are now money
order offices.

Carrie Wells, young daughter of
Henderson Wells, was badly scalded
Wednesday of last week.

The friends of Mrs. Ella Hays will
be sorry to learn that she has been
quite sick this week.

It took Ed Kirk a week to vote.
At least he was gone to Martin a-
bout that length of time.

A new supply of kodak films and
supplies of various sizes and kinds
just received at Conley's store.

Miss Julia Vantine, who was shot
by Frank Thomas at his home in
Mayaville Halloween night by point-
ing a pistol that he thought was empty
at the young woman, is dead.

Millard Carter, of Haine who has
slept so long and so dangerously, has
been at Hiverville hospital for some
time, and his friends will be glad to
know that his condition has some-
what improved.

OXEN FOR SALE.

Two yoke of fine steers, six and
seven years old. One yoke weighs
760, the other 2225. Good clean cat-
tle. Address J. W. Wallace,
Gallup, Ky.

President Roosevelt is said to be
"after the rich malefactor." He went
after one whose name was Harriman
a campaign or so ago, and the rich
malefactor loosened up in a second-
hand but highly useful way.

APPENDICITIS.

Is due in a large measure to those
of the bowels, by employing drastic
purgatives. To avoid all danger, use
only Dr. King's New Liver Pills, the
safe gentle cleanser and invigora-
tive. Guaranteed for headache, bil-
iousness, indigestion and jaundice, at
A. M. Hughes drug store, 25c.

Send your cow, steer, and horse
skins, calf, dog, and other skins, to
the Crosby Furrier Fur Company,
Rochester, N. Y., to be converted into
fur coats, robes, gloves, mittens, or
rugs. They are the largest custom
fur tanners of large wild and domes-
tic animal skins in the world. Send
for illustrated catalog. 11-4 L.

PERSONALS.

Miss Nina McHenry has been vis-
iting in Huntington.

Mrs. S. J. Justice was in Huntington
last Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude Burke was shopping
in Huntington recently.

Mrs. George Vinson was visiting
in Huntington last week.

Mrs. H. Stallard and son, of Pike-
ville, were in Louisa last week.

Augustus Snyder transacted busi-
ness in Ashland last Saturday.

Mrs. F. B. Brown and children are
visiting relatives in Pikeville.

Mrs. A. W. Bromley and Miss Clara
Bromley were in Ashland last week.

John C. Riffe, of Lizzie, was a busi-
ness visitor here last Saturday. 65

B. F. Richmond, wife and boy, of
Luz, were at the Brunswick this
week.

Miss Lizzie Hatten of Buchanan
was visiting Louisa relatives this
week.

Mrs. Alice Rule left this morning
for a visit with relatives in Paints-
ville.

Mrs. John Shields and son of Char-
leston, were recent guests of Miss Ida
Smith.

Miss Julia Snyder has returned from
a visit to Miss Heloise Thomas in
Cincinnati.

Mrs. H. L. Vinson and Miss Willie
Frazier were shopping in Cincinnati
this week.

Mrs. Carrie Wheaton and son of
Huntington are guests of her mother
Mrs. Josephine Rice.

Mrs. Orinda Burgess has returned
from a visit to her daughter, Mrs.
Z. A. Thompson, of Pikeville.

When Uncle Joe Cannon kicked
that football 75 feet he must have
thought he was boosting his boom.

J. H. Spain, of the Champion Bridge
Co., Columbus, O., was looking after
his firm's interest in Louisa yester-
day.

Miss Ida Launder has been visit-
ing in Wheeling, her former home.
Miss Launder is an aunt of T. L. Mun-
easter.

The Rev. Jack Thompson, of Chero-
kee, was here Wednesday enroute to
Illinois to visit his daughter, Mrs.
McCombs.

Miss Lily W. Brown of El Paso
Texas is enjoying a visit with her
cousin Miss Mattie McKee at her
country home.

Mrs. Kate R. Freese has one to
Terrace Park, near Cincinnati, to
spend the winter with her daughter
Mrs. Robert Minge.

Mrs. H. H. Rule and son Francis,
of Louisa, passed through the city
to Ashland for a visit with relatives
and friends. They were accompanied
by Miss Jean McClure, of Lawrence
county.

William O'Brien, of Louisa, Ky. for-
merly cashier of a Williamson bank,
was in the city early this week. Mr.
O'Brien has many friends in Logan
county and was warmly greeted—Logan
Democrat.

F. H. Yates and A. O. Carter of
Louisa, were here today interviewing
the business men.

Dr. L. D. Jones is here from Louisa
visiting Dr. P. H. Williams, and at-
tending to some business interests.
Independent.

The new buildings of St. Viateur's
college, built to replace those de-
stroyed by fire two years ago, were
dedicated at Bourbonnais Grove, a
suburb of Kankakee, Ill.

James W. Allaway, commission mer-
chant of Los Angeles, Cal., was shot
and killed by a desperate burglar who
forced an entrance into the home of
the victim's brother, Edward Allaway,
in Chicago.

Dr. Julian F. Thomas, of New York,
purchased the Pomona, the German
billion which won the James Gordon
Bennett race at St. Louis.

President Palma in a statement at
Havana called attention to the advan-
cing of American rule and took a
sound for permanent control of Cuba
by the United States.

Gen. Horace Porter and Joseph H.
Choate, two of the American ambassa-
dors to the recent peace conference
at The Hague, returned home. Both
expressed themselves as being entire-
ly satisfied with the results of the con-
ference.

A Drive on Buggies.

We have a much larger stock of
buggies than we want to carry over
until next season, and during the re-
mainder of October will sell them at
greatly reduced prices. We have been
dealing in buggies for more than 25
years and are thoroughly acquaint-
ed with all makes. We know the merits
and demerits of the various kinds
on the market and what the real
value are. This enables us to
buy the right kind at the best prices
and we get them in carload lots.

When we advertise extra specials
in discount in prices you may depend
upon getting unusual bargains. Don't
miss this chance. It is the best op-
portunity ever offered in Louisa.

Snyder Hardware Co.

FOR SALE.

A nice Store building, with its
Coods. The postoffice is also kept
there. Located at the Cross Roads
on Twin Branch. A desirable prop-
erty and location for any one desir-
ing to sell goods. Apply to Coby
Adams,
Oslo, Ky.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. F.
Reynolds has sold to C. M. Crutcher
of Central City, W. Va., his interest
in the hardware business of C. M.
Crutcher & Co.
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OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS

Look at our Big Line Before You Buy.

We are sure we can please you both in price and quality

Our Line consists of all the New Models.

FROM
\$4.50 TO \$16.50

SHIPMAN & GENTRY,

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New Location BETWEEN THE TWO BANKS. LOUISA, KY.

BY REQUEST

Prepared at Small Cost, and
Many Swear by It.

Mix the following by shaking well
in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful
doses after meals and at bedtime.
Fluid Extract Sassafras, one half
ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three
ounces. A local druggist is the au-
thority that these simple harmless in-
gredients can be obtained at nomi-
nal cost from our home druggists.

The mixture is said to cleanse and
strengthen the clogged and inactive
kidneys, overcoming Backache, Blad-
der weakness and Urinary trouble of
all kinds, if taken before the stage of
Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it
positively overcomes pain in the back,
clears the urine of sediment and regu-
lates urination, especially at night,
curing even the worst form of blad-
der weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels
that the kidneys are not strong or act-
ing in a healthy manner should mix
this prescription at home and give it
a trial, as it is said to do wonders for
many persons.

The Seranton (Pa.) Times was first
to print this remarkable prescription,
in October, of 1906, since when all the
leading newspapers of New York, Bos-
ton, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other
cities have made many announcements
of their readers.

Out of all the external remedies on
the market we doubt if there is one
that has the record of the world re-
nowned porous plaster—Allcock's. It
has now been in use for sixty years,
and still continues to be as popular as
ever in doing its great work of reliev-
ing our pains and aches. It is the rem-
edy we all need when suffering from
any form of ache or pain resulting
from taking cold or over-strain.

Allcock's Plasters are sold by Drug-
gists in every part of the civilized
world.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheu-
matism. Not a remedy that will straighten the
distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bent
growths back to flesh again. That is impossible.
But I can now surely kill the pains and pang of
this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of
Potsdam—I found the last ingredient with
which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made
a perfected, dependable prescription. Without
that last ingredient, I successfully treated many
cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I uni-
formly cure all curable cases of this horrid
much dreaded disease. These sand-like granular
masses, found in Rheumatic blood, seem to dissolve
and pass away under the action of this remedy as
freely as does sugar when added to pure water.
And here, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes
freely pass from the system, and the cause of
Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no
real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer with-
out help. No sell, and in confidence recommend

**Dr. Shoop's
Rheumatic Remedy**
LOUISA DRUG CO.

NOTICE.

I am now prepared to sell you
any kind of farm you want in Law-
rence, Carter or Elliott county, rang-
ing in price from \$5. to \$20. per acre.
Two farms within 2 miles of Webb-
ville railroad, one of 125 acres for
\$200. and one of 160 acres for \$700.
Good land, with timber to keep you
the fences. It does not cost you a
cent except your hotel bill to come
out and look. I have horses and
buggies, and will take you over the
land free of cost except your hotel
bill. I don't make but \$10 on any sale
I make. I want to help get good citi-
zens in this county and help get
Capital in one of the best counties
in Kentucky if developed.
Tip Moore.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I will pay county claims on R. &
R. fund 1907, up to No. 463. On com-
mon fund up to and including No.
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Farm News.

In feeding cows for the dairy, quality, rather than quantity, counts. Over feed produces more fat than milk, and gives the cows indigestion the result of an over-worked stomach.

Dairy products are especially susceptible to taints and bad odors and absolute cleanliness in and about the dairy is necessary for the production of a high class product.

Churn before your cream gets old and bitter. One reason for the great amount of poor dairy butter on the market is in the fact that the churning is not done when it should be.

Experiments made by German scientists show that butter keeps best when preserved with from 3 to 5 per cent of salt. If the proportion is higher than that, the result are less satisfactory.

It is the cow that is up in good flesh that does her best. When she is thin and hungry all the time, she will surely put the biggest part of what you give her to eat on her back. That means less for you in the pail and in the butter tub.

To obtain butter of delicate flavor and of good keeping quality, churning must be stopped when the granules of butter are about the size of clover seeds. If larger granules are allowed to form, more curd and water will be retained in the butter and its keeping quality is thereby impaired.

As long as milk is warmer than the surrounding atmosphere it is continually giving off vapors, and will not take on odors, but injurious bacteria may find their way into it. If milk is cooler than the surrounding air, the impure vapors in the air are rapidly condensed on the milk, thereby causing taints.

Rancidity in butter is caused by the various butyric acid ferments, and although in the product, the process is usually more gradual than in the case of milk and cream, on account of the butter fats constituting a comparatively unfavorable medium, the production of free butyric acid, even in small quantities, imparts a very rank and extremely disgusting flavor to the butter.

The cost of its production and keep are comparatively so slight that the farmer who raises a first-class cow is more certain of profit on his work than the producer of any other kind of young stock.

When corn is fed to pigs it will bring nearly twice as much as when sold by the bushel. Nothing should be sold off the farm that can be turned into something more valuable or which can be marketed in a more concentrated form. It is transportation charges that largely reduce the

POULTRY PICKENS.

When your hens appear droopy in cold weather, look for the large gray house on the head and neck. Melted hard applied in small quantities is a good remedy.

Keep a good big jar of vaseline among your emergency remedies for the winter. It is of value applied to the frosted comb and wattles of a bird, drawing the frost out thoroughly.

A cheap remedy for nites, and one most farmers have right at hand, is vinegar. Put it on with a sprayer. Two quarts in a ten-quart pailful of water will help a lot in ridding the premises of these pests.

Keep the eggs stored in a clean room till ready to take them to market. Egg shells are porous and it is known that they will absorb odors. The absorption may not be sufficient to make the egg taste, but it will be enough to start the eggs to spoiling.

More birds die from overfeeding and eating sour feeds than from any other causes combined. Make them work for what they eat, just as you have to do. On the other hand, do not be so careless that you will permit them to eat sour feed. If the wet meshes can not be kept sweet, feed the material dry.

ELECTION NOTES.

Hager carried Nicholas by 491. Breathitt went 292 republican. Montgomery democrat by 29.

Skain, democrat, elected mayor of Lexington by 632.

Madison republican by 45; except John B. Chennault, democrat, clerk of Court of Appeals, carried the county by 299.

Franklin democrat by 1285.

Scott gave Hager 299 majority, loss of 397 four years ago. Anderson, democrat, for the legislature 400.

Clark for Hager 529 majority; Boyle 216; Lincoln, 290.

Hager carried Bourbon by 105. Covington and Kenton county from 709 up for Willson. Republican mayor of Covington by 600.

Bath democrat by 95, loss of 217. Hager lost his home county, Boyd, by 800.

Ex-Mayor Tom Combs, democrat, elected State Senator from Fayette. Patrick, republican, elected representative from the county. Klair, democrat, representative from the city.

The democrats have probably carried the legislature by a small majority.

Hager went to Louisville with the smallest number of votes ever polled by a democrat candidate for Governor.

Owen Tyler, democrat candidate for mayor of Louisville, on an open Sunday platform, was defeated by Grinstead, straight republican, by a

bout 5,000.

One of the big surprises was the race of Napier Adams for Clerk of the Court of Appeals in the Eleventh District. The republican majority was expected to be reduced on the strength of his unpopularity, but he led the ticket which received a larger majority than usual.

The democratic majority in the Fifth District slumped to about 7,500. It is usually 12,000.

Virgil McKnight was re-elected representative in Mason county by small majority.

Democrats saved one representative from Louisville, Chris. Miller, by 25 majority.

T. S. Tompkins won for re-representation in the Nicholas-Robertson District by about 600.

Dr. Crookston won for representative in Pendleton by about 30 votes. Hager carried the county by about the same majority.

The Mayfield Messenger began its news story like this:

"We have met the enemy and we are theirs."

"The State has gone Republican from Catlettsburg to Hickman and from Hill to breakfast."

It matters not how friendly democrats feel towards Governor Hickman, they are forced to admit that the vote in county after county stood as a rebuke to him. In Nelson county his home, the Democrats fell off a but 694 votes. The Fourth Congressional District, his district, showed a slump of about 5,000 votes. Melan, Marion and other counties went for Hager for Governor, but elected Republican representatives in the General Assembly.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian, for instance, says:

"It may have been the machine, the liquor question, the night riders, the Louisville mess, the Hargis case, the McCreey defeat, or the general apathy among Democrats, but whatever it was it fixed us good and strong and gave us a jolt we were but poorly prepared for."

Although Simpson county contains less than half a dozen Socialists, the stub books returned in Tuesday's election from twelve voting precincts give C. L. Horney, Socialist nominee for Railroad Commissioner, 800 votes.

The "stay-at-home" vote in Kentucky defeated the Democrats, which shows that there was a feeling of spathy everywhere. The Republicans showed no increase over their vote for John W. Yerkes in 1900 or for Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, but the Democrats showed a falling off. They were not interested in Democratic success enough to go to the polls and vote.

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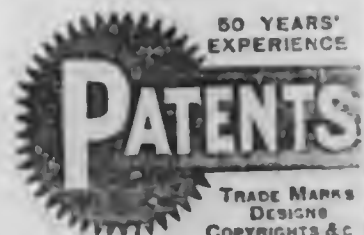
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Missouri has been laboring under a difficulty in its tax system nearly exactly similar to that of Kentucky. A tax commission has been at work in Missouri and in line with the tax commissions of other progressive states it has found an isolation of the difficulties of the situation short of a constitutional amendment that will give the legislature greater liberty in dealing with the question; but it also points out that such an amendment is chiefly desirable because it will lead to separation of the sources of state revenue from the sources of county revenue.

The comments of the Missouri tax commission are so pertinent to the situation in Kentucky that the following extracts will be found of interest:

"We all agreed that the first step in any tax reform is the separation of the sources of state and local revenue. This change would not require the enactment of any class of property from taxation. The proposed change may be effected by the adoption of a single constitutional amendment.

"The general features of this separation of the sources of state and local revenues may be briefly summarized. The state would discontinue the levy of a general property tax upon the real and personal property of the state, leaving the assessment and collection of this tax to the counties and municipalities for local purposes. This would make a saving of the large expense incident to the present dual system. It would also dispense with the work of the State Board of Equalization connected with the attempted equalization of assessments of real and personal property among the counties of the state.

"The state would thereafter derive its revenue through its inherent general power of taxation upon general subjects of taxation, as by licenses, corporation taxes, inspection fees and such other forms of taxation as the general assembly may determine.

"The different rates of assessment in the different counties, enforced by the different demands for local revenue, would no longer produce inequality in taxation with reference to the state tax. The remedy proposed is, in our opinion, the only effective remedy. Each community could fix its own rate of valuation as its local needs may require, without subjecting its citizens to the injustice of being compelled to pay an undue share of state taxation.

"There is now a certain kind of home rule in taxation, which consists in the variation of the rates of assessment upon property according to the local needs of the community, some counties paying taxes on 70 or 80 per cent of the real value of property, and others only 20 or 30 per cent. The report of the Tax Commission of 1901 says: 'It is in the bounds of truth to say that no two counties of the state have the same rule for the assessment of all classes of property, and generally speaking, there is absolutely no uniformity as to the proportion of the cash value taken as a basis of the assessed value. Some counties value real estate, so far as our reports show, as low as 30 per cent of its selling price, while others have a 90 per cent basis. Some assess real estate at 33 1/3 per cent, and tangible personal property at 50 per cent. The commission concluded that there was an absolute want of equality in taxation.

"This inequality can not be remedied by the State Board of Equalization, for the obvious reason that the high rate of assessment, in certain counties, including the city of St. Louis, is enforced by the pressing demand for revenue for local requirements. The board can not raise the assessments of the counties which make a low valuation, as that would be imposing an unnecessary burden upon those communities.

"We see no remedy for this existing inequality and resulting injustice, except in the separation of the sources of state and local revenue.

"Under the plan proposed, the state would retain all of its inherent powers of taxation, except as to the general property tax upon real and personal property, which would be assessed and collected by counties and cities for local purposes. The state now levies a tax upon insurance companies, dramsshops, express companies, sundry corporations, license and inspection taxes, and a collateral inheritance tax. What other forms of taxation may be adopted will be for the General Assembly, in its discretion, to determine. The system proposed requires no change in the existing limitations upon the tax rates of the counties, cities and school districts.

"The change recommended requires no modification of the methods of assessing the property of railroads and other public service corporations by the State Board of Equalization. The system is statutory and its continuation or modification is subject to the control of the General Assembly. Should the present system be continued, whereby the assessed valuation made by the state board is apportioned to the counties, the General Assembly should continue the present state tax upon such valuation and provide for its direct payment into the state treasury."

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It will be interesting when a year has rolled around to estimate the amount of tax that has been collected in Kentucky by the state and by counties on real estate lien notes and mortgage notes. This subject of mortgage taxation is one that Kentucky should very carefully consider. In most states it has been recognized that to tax mortgages is to impose double taxation, since by the borrowing of money upon real estate no new property has been created, but only the same property twice. It has been considered, however, that the state is entitled to some revenue from this source, and other states have solved the problem by levying a registration tax upon mortgages. Under this system, when a mortgage is filed for record it pays a tax of five dollars on each thousand dollars of the amount secured by the mortgage. No subsequent tax is imposed and the entire amount of the tax collected goes into the state treasury.

Where this system has been tried, the result has been a considerable increase in the revenue from taxation of mortgages. The system which we are trying in Kentucky, by which the county clerk is required to make a correct return to the assessor of all mortgages, gives very little chance for any mortgages to escape taxation, so that to adopt in Kentucky the system of a registration tax on mortgages would not be productive of more revenue, and might possibly be productive of less; but it is questionable whether the slight additional revenue derived from these mortgages makes up for the injustice done to the borrowers of money. It is not conceivable that a man will lend money at 5 or 6 per cent, and then pay from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent in the way of tax, and yet it would amount to this in very many of our Kentucky cities and towns. Rather than do so, since he can not now, under the law, avoid disclosing his possession of the mortgage, the lender will simply retire from the money lending market. These restrictions curtail the amount of money that will be loaned on mortgages and result in a hardship to borrowers. It should be remembered, also, that the borrowers affected in this case are of the very best class—farmers who need to raise money on their farms; men of small means who desire to borrow money to build homes, as well as men who pledge real estate to aid them in extensive building or industrial operations. The possibility of borrowing the money they need from private sources has always been of great advantage to people of these classes, especially in small towns and cities where there are not so many trust companies making loans. The lender might stand the burden of the tax if he were allowed to add that amount to his rate of interest, but he is headed off in that direction by the usury laws. In many cases he takes chances on this point and by various devices will contrive to collect from the borrower some extra premium by way of offset to the tax he must pay on the mortgage. In this way the burden falls direct on the borrower and must inevitably tend to increase the interest rate on mortgage loans.

That a tax on mortgages does so increase the interest rate on mortgage loans has been clearly proved by the experience of New York.

It is not to be supposed that there will be any opposition to the tax on mortgages on the part of corporations which have money to lend, since, by law, banks and trust companies are not specifically taxed on their mortgage loans. But any banker dislikes to see anything done that restricts the amount of available capital in the state, for such restriction of available capital means restriction of business, restriction of all forms of progress that make the state more prosperous. Experience has, up to this time, demonstrated that the only beneficiaries of the attempt to rigidly tax mortgages are the foreign insurance companies, which come into the state and lend their money and, being resident in other states, do not have to pay a tax on their mortgages.

The same registration tax where it has been adopted is applied to the mortgages filed by railroad and other corporations. This is proving a more effective way of taxing bonds than to take the chance of individual holders being willing to give them in for taxation, which they generally fail to do, in view of the fact that the bonds rarely pay more than 5 to 10 per cent, and three-fifths to three-fourths of this would have to be given up to the tax gatherer if the bonds are listed with the assessor. And men will not willingly submit to confiscation.

The subject of taxing credits is one of the most difficult in the realm of taxation, and it is a field where mistakes are most costly, because it is the taxation of this form of property that drives capital from the community, and to drive capital from the community means the curtailment of all the enterprises that build up the community and add to its population and to the value of its real estate.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va.

Store closes at six.

Have You Seed Rye?

We have. Ours is an extra quality of seed rye and we are furnishing it to farmers at very reasonable prices. Big Sandy Milling Co., Louisa, Ky.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and seals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb" Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Louisa Drug Co.

INFORMATION WANTED.

We are anxious to learn the present postoffice address of C. C. Bright who lived at various times in Louisa, Ky., and Preston, Brighton and Point Pleasant, W. Va. Address Gordon Hollow Blast Grate Co., Greenville, Michigan.

Fresh bread, new sorghum, new canned goods at Sullivan's.

MATTIE.

Farmers are very busy gathering corn.

Mrs. Leo McComis of Chicago, is visiting her father-in-law James McComis.

Misses Alvia and Ruby Pigg spent Saturday and Sunday week with their cousin Alma Hayes.

Miss Ethel Childers and Sallie Moore spent Sunday with Miss Monnie Moore.

Miss Jennie Childers visited friends at Charley Sunday.

Charlie Moore who has been visiting his sister, has returned home.

Bert Moore was visiting Col. Ward Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie and Betsey Berry will soon leave for Portsmouth.

Mrs. Linzy Moore has fever.

Miss Alma Hayes attended church at Little Blaine Sunday.

Miss Kittle Childers who has been staying at Charley for some time has returned home.

Misses Myrtle Jordan and Gracie Moore visited our school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Newsum of Ashland has been visiting their father Joe Moore.

Mrs. Mollie Ball visited her brother Garfield Moore who is very sick.

H. P. Elderman of Ashland was a business visitor here last week.

Misses Betsey Berry and Mary Moore have been visiting Mrs. Tella Borders at Georges creek.

Kay Jordan who has been drumming is with home folks again.

Theodore Pigg is preparing to build a store at C. C. Hayes'.

Mrs. Alice Borders of Georges creek has been visiting Mrs. Tella Moore this week.

H. K. Moore has moved in our community.

Miss Dovie Ball is visiting her grand father at Deephole. Two Girls

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes.

"Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. D. C. Spencer.

Notice to Taxpayers.

County and State taxes have been due for 1907 since May and I desire to call the attention of all taxpayers to this fact and urge them to call at my office or see the deputies of their respective districts and settle as soon as possible. Do not put it off until the last. The earlier you pay the earlier the holders of claims will get their money from the Treasurer. J. B. Clayton, Sheriff.

Fresh seed for all kind of pickling at Sullivan's

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS

Montgomery, W. Va. November 8 About 9 o'clock this morning Miss Frances Woods shot and instantly killed James Howard, colored, near Page Fayette county. She claims that he attacked her and that she shot in self defense. Howard was employed on the grade and had frequently gone to the home of Miss Woods for "hand-outs, drinking water, &c. This morning he went there and Miss Woods says he came into the kitchen and attacked her, saying he was going to kill her. She grabbed a revolver from a shelf, drilled a neat little hole in his "think tank" and permitted his intellect to evaporate. She was placed in jail.

Charleston, W. Va. Nov. 8. The four story building occupied by the wholesale grocery firm of Ruffner Bros was destroyed by fire here today entailing a loss of \$200,000, with insurance of \$100,000. Capt. J. J. Foley, of the Fire Department, and John Dewey, a shipping clerk, were burned to death and several firemen received minor injuries.

The Daily Leader is in receipt of the following letter from the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Morgantown:

Sir: It comes to our notice that some parties are trying to organize companies in West Virginia to manufacture what they are pleased to call a fertilizer from earth, lime, salt and about fifty per cent, sulphuric acid.

You may save money and avoid disappointment for some of our readers by calling attention to this fact that such a mixture would not be worth as a fertilizer, the one tenth of the cost of the acid claimed to be used in the product.

Such a scheme has nothing to commend it to any one conversant with the requirements of the soils while it does have every earmark of a fraud, and we so brand it.

Farmers are cautioned against putting their money into any such stuff and parties seeking investment in a straight forward enterprise should leave this scheme alone.

J. H. Stewart, Director.

R. H. Hite, Chemist.

W. Va. Agr. Experiment Station.

It is rumored that J. H. Meek has traded his property in town bought by him from W. L. Mansfield, to William Ferraron for his farm a short distance above Wayne, paying the difference in the values. The Guyan-dot Land Association, with which Mr. Meek is employed, will move their office to the county seat the first of the year, and it is supposed that he will reside on his newly acquired possessions when this is done.

Congressman Hughes of this district, the man who would make a candidate who would suit the anti-lawson tax kickers, and not offend the tax reformers, who is neither for nor against machine politics, neither luke warm nor cold upon any important issue in West Virginia, and who it was said would make a candidate upon whom all could unite, has declared a seat in congress good enough for him. Who next?

The following facts respecting our county are gleaned from the "West Virginia Agriculture Resources and Possibilities," published by authority of the West Virginia State Board of Agriculture.

"This county is located in the extreme western part, bounded on the north by the Ohio river, on the west by Kentucky, and was formed in 1842 from Cabell and named in honor of Gen. Anthony Wayne, of Revolutionary fame. Area 410 square miles, estimated population 24,500, seat of justice, Wayne, with about 600 inhabitants.

Chief Industries are farming, mining and manufacturing lumber.

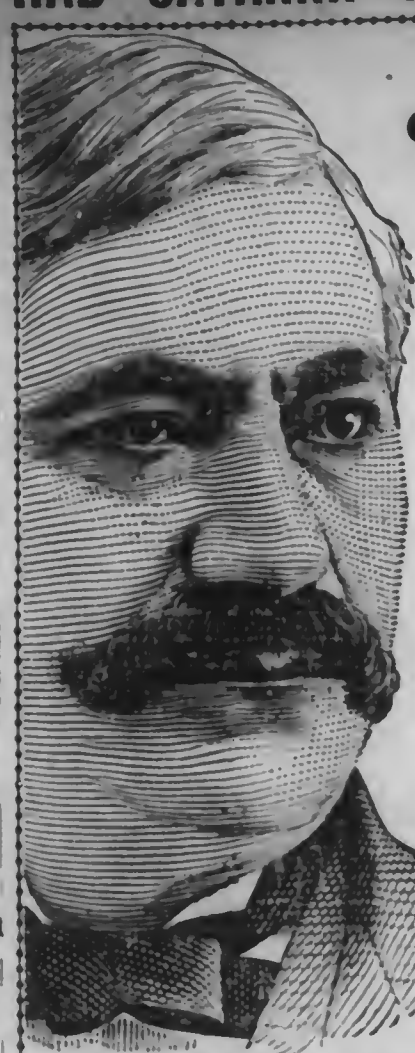
Transportation. The C. & O. and N. & W. railroads, and the Ohio and Big Sandy rivers afford the chief means of transportation.

Land Values. The value of improved bottom land is \$75.00 to \$100.00 per acre. Improved upland \$5.00 to \$10.00 per acre. Woodland \$2.00 to \$5.00 per acre. Timber lands \$10.00 to \$18.00 per acre.

Kind of Timber. The kinds of timber in order of importance are, oak, poplar, hickory, and walnut.

The Amount and value of Farm Products for 1906. Wheat 57,226 bushels, valued at \$15,780. Oats 52,064 bushels valued at \$15,618.50. Corn 406,435 bushels valued at \$202,175.50. Potatoes 37,750 bushels, valued at \$18,725.00. Hay 1,748 tons, valued at \$17,480.00. Apples 44,727 bushels, valued at \$26,536.20. Peas 377 bushels, valued at \$26.30. Peaches, 1,158 bushels, valued at \$958.40. Horses 4,776 valued at \$286,560.00. Cattle 22,887 valued at \$686,610.00. Sheep 3,814 valued at \$11,442.00. Swine 15,333 valued at \$45,969.00. Poultry 37,853 valued at \$11,265.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I am cured." Mr. A. E. Kild, well-known architect, 5477 Jefferson Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have had catarrh over half of my life. I tried nearly every catarrh remedy advertised, beside a great many physicians' treatments, all of which failed. I had heard and read of Peru-na and decided to try it. I have taken some bottles of it and weigh 175 pounds."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, R. F. D. No. 2, Shelby, Oosana Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble and can now eat anything."

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Sometime Monday night Chas. McFarland, a well known citizen of the Kentucky side near Pike Coaleries Co., was run over at the east end of Williamson Yards and crushed to a shapeless mass, one limb being carried some distance from the rest of the body. It is supposed that No. 84 run over him but nothing very definite is known as to the particulars of the accident.

Morehead Ky. Nov. 11 Mrs. J. Z. Havens, of this city, who has been mentally deranged for several months while her husband and all the members of the family were absent from home, excepting her daughter, caught her clothes on fire, and was so seriously burned that she died within a few hours. She leaves a husband and three children. Will Havens, an operator in the C. & O. railway office at Ashland; Mrs. Carrie Davis wife of Ervin Davis, a book-keeper for the Morehead Grocery Company; and Frank Havens a young man of this place.

R. J. Melin, as special commissioner for the estate of J. T. Day, on Monday sold all the timber, except the locust, which was reserved, on a boundary of 1441 acres of land in Morgan county to John A. Land to John A. Graham & Co., of Lexington, for \$21,000. The Graham Co. furnish wagon factories with the wood work for the building of a wagon, or nearly all of it. In this business, together with the small parts they furnish to chair factories, they are able to and do use up nearly every scrap of timber. Mr. Melin is to be congratulated upon the fine sale made, when it is considered that the land and locust on still belongs to Mr. Day. Ten years ago he paid \$7,000 for the land and later sold from it \$21,000 worth of poplar.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this ample test. Louisa Drug Co.

Lamps, Tinware, Graniteware and Chinaware at Picklesimer's.

Notice.

I have buyers for several farms. Those who wish to list their farms with me for sale will please call on me at once. Real estate a specialty. F. H. YATES, Louisa.

Job Printing

Some of you are paying more for your job printing than the Big Sandy News office charges, and getting a poorer class of work and a cheaper grade of stock. It is worth your while to investigate.

RUBBER STAMPS

Rubber stamps are a great convenience for certain purposes. They are not suitable for printing your letter heads and envelopes. Nearly printed stationery looks business-like and is cheaper, all things considered, than buying blank stock and stamping it yourself.

However, we furnish rubber stamps at 1 cent for a single line 3 inches or less in length. 25 cents for 3 lines 3 inches or less.

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